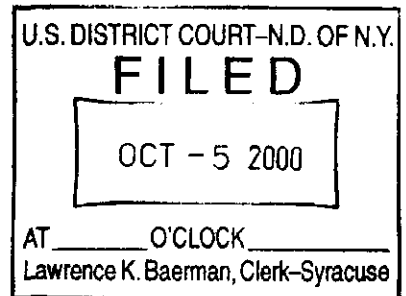


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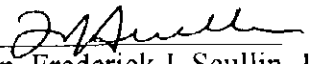
In the matter of appointing magistrate
judge Gustave J. DiBianco
to oversee the processing of
litigation material.

At a September 15th, 2000 Board of Judges meeting, it was determined that magistrate judge Gustave J. DiBianco will be appointed to facilitate the expeditious processing of litigation material submitted to the Clerk's Office. Magistrate judge DiBianco, pursuant to the policies adopted by the Board of Judges, is authorized to strike pleadings which fail to conform to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or the Northern District's Local Rules of Practice in all cases, including cases in which he is not assigned. Furthermore, magistrate judge DiBianco is authorized to issue initial scheduling orders in all cases commenced within the District.

The authority to strike pleadings shall be subject to the jurisdiction and powers of a magistrate judge as set forth in Title 28, United States Code § 636.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

This the 5 day of
October, 2000
Syracuse, NY


Hon. Frederick J. Scullin, Jr.
Chief Judge
Northern District of New York